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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PAUL A. LUCIW et al.

Serial No.: 08/288,336

Group Art Unit: 1813

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Examiner: M. Woodward

Title:

A VECTOR FOR EXPRESSION OF A POLYPEPTIDE IN A

MAMMALIAN CELL (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to an Office Action in the above-captioned case, mailed April 24, 1996. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 63-65, 79 and 80 without prejudice and disclaimer.